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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ARTHUR J. SHRADER

Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No. 10/076,257

Examiner: Luan K. Bui

Filed: 02/13/2002

For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION
FOR IMPROVED HYGIENE

CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1 25. A method of improving personal hygiene through personally
2 identifying a consumer of beverages in a container having a major
3 exposed surface comprising:

4 (a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally
5 closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable apertures;
6 and

7 (b) correlating said container with identity of said
8 consumer by marking a selected one of said apertures.